

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Toshiyuki YAMASHITA

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For: PARTS-MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
METHOD OF MANAGING PARTS  
AND PARTS-MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS



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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.